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NEWS RELEASE

MARCH 5-8: UD ENGINEERING STUDENTS TO DROP EGGS, TUG OF WAR

The University of Dayton's School of Engineering, as part of National Engineering Week, will participate in a number of events on campus **March 5-8**, including an egg drop competition, tug-of-war challenges and an impromptu design challenge.

The annual event was created to provide fun and healthy competition among the students in an athletic and intellectual environment.

Highlights of the week:

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| <u>Tuesday, March 5</u> | 3 p.m. | Students will vie in the bridge building competition in Kettering Labs room 151. They must design and build a bridge from balsa wood, which will be judged on its strength, innovation and aesthetics. The event will end at 5 p.m. |
| <u>Wednesday, March 6</u> | 6 p.m. | Engineering students will compete in one of the more popular events, the impromptu design competition, in Kennedy Union room 310. A project developed by the School of Engineering's Alumni Committee must be completed in two hours. Rules and materials for the event will be announced at the site before it begins. |
| <u>Thursday, March 7</u> | 5 p.m. | Students will compete in the egg drop contest in Alumni Hall. They will design carriers to protect a raw egg during a drop from an open window on the third floor on the west side of the building (the side facing the Jesse Philips Humanities Center). The event will end at 5:30 p.m. |
| <u>Friday, March 8</u> | 3 p.m. | Students will compete in a tug-of-war contest on Founders Field. |
| | 5 p.m. | An awards ceremony will be held on Founders Field for the top finishers in the week's events. |

For more information on any of the events, contact **Riad Alakkad** at (937) 229-3847 or **Brad Doudican** at (937) 637-8094.